

Personal Points

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

H. R. Biebow has returned from his trip to Johnson county.

Miss Levina Glascock of Mt. Carmel is visiting Miss Mary Wilson.

William Supplee is visiting at Ewing Station and Blue Lick Springs.

Master Andrew Mitchell Rogers is visiting relatives at Flemingsburg.

Mrs. Jane Lamphear of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Richeson.

John Walsh's family left this morning for Ruggles Campgrounds, to remain during the meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Dodson and Misses Ida and Nora Bloom left this morning for Ruggles Campground.

Mrs. Captain Jacob Miller and daughter, Mrs. John Mitchell, left yesterday for the Camp-meeting at Ruggles.

Mrs. Saunders and daughter of the Lewisburg neighborhood visited the family of J. W. Downtain yesterday.

Misses Annie and Nannie Clark are visiting relatives at the Central Hotel, Paris. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hise.

Miss Lena Alexander and her guests, Misses Brooks of Covington, Parker and Fishback of Carlisle and Thompson of Sharpshooter spent yesterday in this city.

Dr. C. T. Pearce of Maysville was at the Capitol Monday and called on Representative Paynter, says *The Courier-Journal* in its Washington correspondence.

Colonel R. C. Drake, Commissioner of Brown county, Major John O'Harran and Captain John Small of Aberdeen constituted a party of the *Ledger's* visitors yesterday.

J. W. Downtain and wife attended a family reunion at the home of her father, Uncle Daniel Yazell, last Sunday. Four of the old gentleman's daughters and five granddaughters were present.

A LYNX is killing off stock about Winchester, O.

There are over 15,000 Masonic Lodges in existence.

The Danville club now leads in the Bluegrass baseball league.

The booth privileges of the Sharpshooter Fair have been sold for \$680.

The most costly metal is didymium, which sells at \$4,500 a pound.

The church members of the United States number over 20,000,000.

The steamboat war in the Ironton and Huntington trade is getting very hot.

ALFRED BALLARD, colored, aged 18, was drowned while bathing near Ripley.

LORD SALISBURY is said to drink a quart bottle of port wine every day at dinner.

NEWPORT has a new Republican Club called the John Trapp Republican Club.

A SMALL boy blackberrying near Clarksburg was bitten by a copperhead snake and died.

MAJOR WILLIAM MYNHEIR, Master Commissioner of the Montgomery County Court, is dead.

THE LEDGER is indebted to A. F. Respass, Esq., for a copy of Kentucky's new Election law.

NEWPORT has a policeman who walks about with an umbrella over him to preserve his complexion.

MANY of the West Virginia soldiers encamped at Parkersburg are being overcome by the extreme heat.

M. C. HUTCHINS has received notice that a pension has been granted to Phillip Fist, at the rate of \$12 per month from January 4th, 1892.

For the first time in several years, there isn't a single county prisoner in the Jail. There are eleven inmates, six of whom are state and five city prisoners.

BENJAMIN TEBEL, a turbulent cigar-maker of Covington, badly cut a saloon-keeper named Zuborg and his wife and another man before he could be arrested.

SAMUEL RICHARDS and Armand Bachad were drowned almost simultaneously Saturday night in two natatoriums in Chicago.

THOMAS M. LUMAN has received notice through his attorney M. C. Hutchins that a pension has been granted him at the rate of \$12 per month from July 25th, 1890.

HENRY C. MORTON, bookseller and stationer and a prominent citizen of Lexington, died Monday, aged 75 years. He was a brother of the late John P. Morton of Louisville.

GEORGE M. CLINGER literally made a "howling" success of his latest business venture. He attempted to bore an artesian well with his right thumb, and he has been howling with pain ever since.

P. J. MURPHY, G. A. McCarthy and George W. Adair have been appointed to inventory and value the stock of J. Blakeborough, for whom the court appointed John W. Alexander committee.

If any proof were needed of an assassin who would burn a house to conceal a murder, it may be found in the fact that Maysville has among her good people a cowardly cur who writes anonymous letters.

ANOTHER opportunity to visit High Bridge. Tickets on sale to High Bridge via C. and O. and Cincinnati at \$3.50. Excursion train leaves Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Sunday, July 31st. Tickets good going on any C. and O. train July 30th. Good returning July 31st or August 1st.

PUBLIC LEADER



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1892.

ONE CENT.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—will WARMER grow; If Black's BENEATH—COLDER I will be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



AN EPITAPH.

Throughout his life he kept from ill, A model was for men, And never swore an oath until He used a fountain pen.

And then he swore by all that's bad, And all that's good as well, Until his swearing sent him to The warmest spot in hell.

THE Danville Fair begins next week.

A BLIND horse belonging to Bob Carigan was struck by a C. and O. Eastbound freight in the Sixth Ward yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

THE nomination of George Shiras to be Assistant Justice has been reported to the Senate by the Judiciary Committee without recommendation.

THE petition for a pardon for Edward Parker Deacon, the American who killed his wife's lover at Cannes, France, has been rejected by the authorities.

JOSEPH MCGRAW and Miss Minnie Rigg eloped from near Sardis a few days since, and were married at Aberdeen. The bride is said to be but 13 years old.

It is reported that Charles H. Stagnan, shoemaker, of 239 West Sixth street, Cincinnati, has been cured of consumption at the hospital by the use of Koch's lymph.

REV. GEORGE O. BARNES, the evangelist, will begin a protracted meeting in Middlesborough, Friday July 29th. His daughters, Misses Marie and Georgia, will accompany him.

IN the Legislature a big fight was had over the salary of the Commonwealth Attorneys, but they were finally fixed at \$500 to be paid by the state, and 50% of all the fines and forfeitures.

THE water in the Upper Ohio is gradually getting down to extreme low water mark. The *Congo*, of the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh line, on her present trip up, was only able to get as far as Wheeling.

THE family of Enoch West near Walton were poisoned by eating ice cream. A young lady named Miss Annie Spillman died in awful agony, and the balance of the family are in a dangerous condition.

THERE is another baby in politics. This time it is Alice Evans, who will figure in the coming campaign as the infantile attraction of the People's party. Baby Alice is the granddaughter of General Weaver.

THE thermometer is about 10° nearer freezing this morning than it has been several days past. There have been no serious prostrations in this city, though many have had to stop work on account of the intense heat.

THE net Treasury balance has increased to \$34,000,000, notwithstanding the fact that \$11,500,000 has been paid this month on account of pensions and nearly \$7,000,000 for the quarterly interest on United States bonds.

MARCUS ANDERSON, who formerly resided near Dover, died Sunday night at his home on Court street, Cincinnati. The funeral took place at Dover yesterday afternoon. Deceased's wife, who was Miss Kate Long, survives him, and he leaves one daughter.

WILLIAM M. BOND, 63 years of age, a widower, and Mrs. Sarah McCormick, 72, were united in marriage at Huntington and left for their future home by turnpike just after the ceremony. The man is the father of eight children by his last wife, and Sarah has six by her last marriage. The newly married with their children will live together.

AT Lee's Lick Sunday, John Logan, Jr., and a young Atchison renewed an old quarrel while on their way to church. Logan tried to get a pistol from his pocket to shoot Atchison, but before he could do so Atchison got his out and fired three times, one ball striking Logan in the groin, one in the arm and the other in the leg. Logan is thought to be fatally hurt.

THE will of the late W. H. Wilson was probated at Cincinnati Monday. His estate, valued at \$200,000, was left to his wife during her life, and afterwards to her two daughters, Mrs. H. K. McAdams and Mrs. Laura James. It provides that Mr. McAdams manage the farm and stock for two years, and then the stock is to be sold, except Simmons and five brood mares.

CHEAP rates to Denver, Col., and Helena, Mont. Tickets on sale August 2d to 7th inclusive by C. and O. to Denver and return at one fare, \$34.00, and to Helena, Mont., and return at one fare, \$39.25. Good returning until October 11th. Tickets will be issued good going via one line and returning via another if desired.

CIRCUIT COURT has been adjourned until next Saturday.

SEVERAL cases of diphtheria are reported from the Sixth Ward.

C. T. BROWN is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

HON. GEORGE EMIG is the Republican candidate for Mayor of Bellevue.

C. W. LUNNEY has sold his interest in the firm of Lunney & Connors, Lexington.

THE city assessment of Lexington amounts to nearly \$13,000,000 this year.

THERE is but little probability of a general invasion of Europe by the cholera.

It is estimated that 8,000 people attended High Bridge Camp-meeting Sunday.

GEORGE MILLER, a well known citizen of Campbell county, died near Alexandria.

If you have any whiskered accounts that you want collected, just place them in the hands of Constable W. B. Dawson.

J. J. PAYNE, aged 21, and Miss Purnell, aged 14, drove down from Paris yesterday and were married by Squire Beasley.

THE Mexican Powder Company has been incorporated at Covington, with a capital of \$2,500,000, in shares of \$25 each.

AT Philadelphia a number of dwellings, shops and mills were blown down by a storm. The damage is estimated at nearly \$200,000.

LANE & WORICK have the contract for building the new schoolhouse in the Lewisburg District. The cost will be about \$1,300.

G. L. LOOPE, W. F. Swift and C. S. Bundy have incorporated the Mexican Powder Company in Covington with \$2,500,000 capital stock.

REV. S. W. CRUTCHER, formerly Pastor of the Christian Church in this city, has tendered his resignation to the congregation at Belton, Mo.

IN the County Court yesterday W. S. Frank was appointed administrator of Hiram C. Ricketts, and qualified with Joseph F. Perrine as surety.

THE eruption of Mt. Aetna continues to diminish in violence. The stream of lava that was flowing in an Eastward direction has come to a standstill.

SOME of the moneyed men of Covington are said to be talking of instituting a herdic service. It is thought the thing can be done for about \$20,000 and in good shape.

A CABLEGRAM announces the death of Professor Llewellyn J. Evans of Cincinnati, which took place unexpectedly at Bala, Wales, where he had been for some months.

CHARLES G. HARRIS, Principal of the Colored School in this city, scored a brilliant success as a piano soloist at the Western Chautauqua near Alton, Ill. As an accomplished performer Mr. Harris has few superiors and fewer equals.

THE correspondents of *The Ripley Bazaar* will give their second annual picnic on to-day at the Ripley Fair Grounds. The program will consist of speaking, essays, dancing and all kinds of outdoor exercises. Everybody is invited, there being no charge for admission.

GENERAL JOHN C. UNDERWOOD has been placed in charge of the various Confederate cemeteries throughout Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, and he solicits contributions for caring for them and monumenting the dead. He has established headquarters in Chicago.

REV. D. S. M. MARTIN, an evangelist of St. Louis, began a meeting Sunday at the Christian Church in Paris, which will continue probably six weeks. He is a native of Summerville, O., where, up to seven years ago, he was Professor in a college, but gave it up to go into the ministry.

A WEIRD and remarkable ceremony was that performed in the St. John's Church, Newport, Sunday, a ten-days-old child, Emma Frederica Fischer, being christened over the dead body of its brother, Rev. Brandstetter officiated at both the christening and the funeral ceremonies.

A NOVEL scheme is announced by *The New York Herald*, to entertain its readers during the Presidential contest. To the person predicting nearest to the popular plurality of either Harrison or Cleveland, it will give a free excursion around the world, and to the second best prediction a free trip to London and Paris, and to the third a trip to London.

FRANK SLOAN, the desperado mail robber who killed U. S. Officer Ballinger, is fortified in a log cabin in Putnam county, Tenn. He went into Cookeville, took the town, drove the Postmaster and Town Marshal out, and made merry. A posse of one hundred men, headed by two Nashville officers, started after him. He has five rifles in the cabin.

WILLIAM LESTER of Georgetown is terribly afflicted, being a victim to rheumatism, which has drawn him into every shape imaginable. He is bent, twisted and curled, and how he lives is a mystery even to himself, yet he is one of the sunniest tempered men that can be found. He says he is one of fourteen children, and does not know what caused him to have the dreaded disease. His father is a farmer in Mercer county.

WARRANTS were sworn out before Judge Phister on Monday for the arrest of Harrison Vance and Bill Beeler, both colored, of Sardis Precinct, charged with violating the local option law. The warrants were executed by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Jefferson, who brought the prisoners in yesterday. The cases were transferred to Squire Grant's court, but the defendants not being ready their trial was postponed until Saturday at 11 o'clock. The prisoners were released on \$100 bail each, furnished by James Bland.

RECIPE FOR A GOOD TOWN.

Grit.
Vice.
Push.
Snap.
Energy.
Schools.
Morality.
Harmony.
Cordiality.
Advertising.
Talk about it.
Write about it.
Cheer property.
Speak well for it.
Help to improve it.
Advertise in its papers.
Good country tributary.
Patronize its merchants.
Elect good men to office.
Help all public enterprises.
Honest competition in prices.
Make the atmosphere healthy.
Faith exhibited by good works.
Fire all loafers, croakers and dead-weights.
Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of public spirited men, and be one yourself.

A Masonic Temple is to be built at Detroit, costing \$300,000.

JOHN GILLIGAN, a Covington letter carrier, was overcome by the heat yesterday.

JAMES WILLS of Mt. Sterling has been struck by lightning for the fourth time and still lives.

IN 1886 there were 900,000,000 gallons of beer drunk in Germany, to 1,144,000,000 gallons in 1891.

A SYNDICATE of capitalists is contemplating the purchase of Daughters' College at Harrodsburg.

THE widow of Senator Plumb declined the \$5,000 which it is customary to pay the families of deceased Senators.

AFTER boring six months, and sinking \$3,000 in a hole 1,310 feet deep, work has been suspended on Leitchfield's gas well.

THE machinery for the gun works of the South Boston Iron Works will be removed from Boston to Middlesboro in a few days.

THE citizens of Lewis county are very much excited over the existence of a genuine wild man, who haunts the hills and thickets of that county.

DAN HENDERSON and Jasper Pack, colored Huntington crap-shooters, got into a difficulty and Henderson cut Pack, perhaps fatally.

TOM CARTER, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, was once a book agent in Illinois, and has sold copies of "Footprints of Time" to Quincy people.

R. P. SKAGGS, A. Dobson and Bosley Allen were arrested in Laclede county and taken to Campbellsville. They are charged with assaulting Mrs. Shake Shipp, in Taylor county, some time ago.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

THE nine-year-old daughter of John McClure, Keeper of the Poor in Morgan county, was missed from home. After an extended search her nude body was found in the bottom of a deep hole of water in the Licking river.

THE towboat *My Choice* recently took a tow from St. Louis to New Orleans in 3 days, 19 hours and 50 minutes. The fastest time previous to this was made by the *Port Eads* in 1889. It was 1 hour and 10 minutes slower than *My Choice's* time.

WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT's steam yacht *Alea* was run down and sunk by the steamer *H. F. Dimock* off Pollock, R. I., last night. Mr. Vanderbilt, several guests and half the crew were asleep at the time of the collision, but all made their escape in the yacht's boats. The vessel is estimated to have cost from \$350,000 to \$500,000.

If twelve persons were to agree to dine together every day, but never sit exactly in the same order round the table, it would take them 13,000,000 years at the rate of one dinner a day, and they would have to eat more than 479,000,000 dinners before they could get through all the possible arrangements in which they could place themselves.

MARTIN AND JANE LOSSFORD, who have been living at Big Bone Springs, Boone county as a young married couple, with their child named Leatha, have been discovered to be brother and sister, and Martin has fled to escape the law. They went from Pt. Burnside to Kansas, getting married in Indianapolis, and afterwards returned to Kentucky and located at Big Bone. They are illiterate creatures.

Kentucky Fairs and Tots. The following list has been carefully arranged for THE LEDGER. Any omissions will be cheerfully supplied upon notice.

BLUEGRASS CIRCUIT.
Danville, August 2d—five days.
Sharpsburg, August 9th—five days.
Nicholasville, August 16th—five days.
Maysville, August 23d—five days.
Lexington, August 30th—five days.
Paris, September 6th—five days.
Winchester, September 13th—five days.
Cynthiana, September 20th—four days.
Mt. Sterling, September 27th—three days.

OTHER FAIRS.
Versailles, August 2d—five days.
Columbia, August 9th—four days.
Springfield, August 16th—four days.
Lawrenceburg, August 23d—three days.
Campbellsville, August 30th—four days.
Uniontown, August 16th—five days.
Lebanon, August 23d—four days.
Henderson, August 30th—five days.
London, August 27th—three days.
Alexandria, August 30th—five days.
Franklin, August 30th—five days.
Bowling Green, September 6th.
Hartsville, September 13th—five days.
Mayfield, (col.) September 13th—four days.
Elizabethtown, September 13th—four days.
Horse Cave, September 20th—four days.
Germanstown, September 27th—four days.
Hartford, September 27th—four days.
Owenton, October 4th—five days.

All the above meetings have trotting contests, those at Maysville being especially attractive.

FACTS ABOUT THE POSTAL LAWS

Some "Don'ts" That Will Save Letter- Writers a Heap of Trouble.



Don't mail any letter until you are sure that it is completely and properly addressed.

Don't place the address so that there will be no room for the post-mark.

Don't fail, in the hurry of business, to write the name of the state you intend and not your own—a very common error.

Don't fail to make certain that your manner of writing the name of an office or state may not cause it to be mistaken for one similar in appearance. It is often better to write the name of the state in full.

Don't fail, if you are in doubt as to the right name of the office for which your letter is intended, to consult the Postal Guide, which any Postmaster will be pleased to show you.

Don't fail to give the street and house number of the person for whom mail matter is intended in addressing it to a city or large town.

Don't mail any letter until you are sure that it is properly stamped.

Don't fail to place the stamp in the upper right hand corner.

Don't write on the envelope "In haste," "Care of Postmaster," etc.; it does no good, and tends to confusion in the rapid handling of mail matter.

Don't fail to bear in mind that it is unlawful to inclose matter of a higher order in one that is lower; i. e., merchandise in newspapers.

Don't mail any letter unless your address, with a request to return, is upon the face of the envelope; so that in case of non-delivery it will be returned directly to you.

Don't fail to give your correspondents your full address, so that a new postman cannot fail to find you.

Don't fail to notify your Postmaster of any change in your address.

Don't trust to the fact that you are an "old resident," "well-known citizen," etc., but have your letter addressed in full.

Don't fail, if you intend to be away from home for any length of time, to inform your Postmaster what disposition shall be made of your mail.

Don't delay the delivery of any mail matter that you may take out for another.

Don't fail to sign your letters in full, so that if they reach the Dead Letter Office they may be promptly returned.

Don't, when you fail to receive an expected letter, charge the postal service with its delay, until you have learned from your correspondent all the facts in regard to its mailing, contents, etc.

Don't forget that postage on drop letters is now two cents—just the same to send them across the street as it is to send them across the continent.

Don't ask any one connected with the Post-office to address a letter for you, or to affix the stamps, or to seal it.

Don't ask a letter carrier to take your mail to the Postoffice unless the postage is paid on it by stamps. He is not allowed to accept money to pay for the stamps.

Don't ask any one connected with the Post-office to fill up an application for a money order.

Don't present your letters for registration until you have placed the contents therein, sealed it, had it weighed and put the necessary postage on it, and have written your name and Postoffice address in full across the end of the envelope.

Don't mail a parcel without previously weighing it to ascertain the proper amount of postage.

Don't wrap a parcel in such manner that the Postmaster may become separated from the contents.

Don't seal or wrap parcels in such manner that their contents may not be easily examined.

Don't mail parcels to foreign countries without special inquiry concerning the regulations governing foreign addressed mail-matter.

Don't attempt to send merchandise to foreign countries, other than Canada and Mexico, in execution of an order or as gift, unless the postage is prepaid at five cents per half-ounce.

Don't attempt to send merchandise to foreign countries by "Parcel Post," unless your Postmaster be consulted concerning the country addressed and the manner of mailing matter thereto.

Don't fail to put the address of the sender on each parcel before mailing. This to facilitate a return to the sender in the event of non-delivery.

Don't expect to remember all these things after reading them once, but cut them out and post them up for future reference.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Maysville Postoffice for the week ending July 26th, 1892:

Adams, Mrs. L. Hunt, Henry
Baldwin, Samuel Hood, Rev. S. C.
Barns, Mrs. Vina Hopkins, Fred
Brittain, Mrs. James Higgins, Mrs. Bettie
Bratton, John Hays, Mrs. Rebecca
Bradford, William Jones, Mrs. Julia F.
Beckett, Mrs. Martha Jones, C. D.
Colburn, Robert Key, Richard T.
Combs, Mrs. Hattie Kahler, Mary
Coburn, William Ludden, M. T.
Conners, George Mundy, Samuel
Cohen, P. M. Miller, Richard
Cob, George Mitchell, Mary E.
Davis, Bertha Peiter, John
Dyer, Albert Rake, Payton
Evans, Mrs. J. T. Riley, Philip
Fleming, Willie Scott, Annie
Grimes, Joseph W. Smith, Emma

One cent due on each of above.
Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.
THOMAS A. DAVIS, Postmaster.

A HOT FIRE.

Rosin, Turpentine, Gasoline, Benzene, Kerosene.

Over \$100,000 Worth of Property Swept Away at Ludlow, Ky.

A Rosin Warehouse Wiped Out, Also the Standard Oil Co.'s Plant—Several Freight Cars Burned—The Clouds of Smoke Caused a Scare.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—Fire broke out in the Standard Oil Co.'s works, Ludlow, Ky., Tuesday afternoon, and the fire was not extinguished at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

According to the most reliable statements, 25,000 barrels of rosin and 10,000 barrels of turpentine, besides about 1,000 barrels of benzene, were destroyed, together with the buildings in which they were stored, and fifteen freight cars standing on a siding near the plant.

The fire started about 3 o'clock. A new engine of the Southern road was being broken in. It is No. 517, and was known as the Big Hog. The origin of the fire is best described by Mrs. Detmiller, whose cottage, on the hill to the west of the plant, is the closest habitation to it. She said: "I was sitting on my porch sewing, and an engine had been racing up and down the track all afternoon. Suddenly I looked toward the warehouse and saw a blaze of fire about as big as a tub. It seemed to be on the ground beside the platform, which ran the entire length of the sheds. I think it started from a spark from the engine, which fell among the rosin dust that coated the surroundings of the sheds. While I looked the flame grew larger, crept up to the platform, and from there climbed up the side to the roof. It seemed that the whole place was ablaze in a minute."

Mr. H. B. Dierkes, who lives close by, and was about to start up the railroad tracks, when he discovered the fire, said the flame appeared about two yards wide when he first saw it, but within an instant it had spread along the frame structure toward the river. This is the building that contained most of the rosin. Of course it jumped into the brick building in a trice, and within three minutes the entire plant was a roaring hell of flame, which, added to the intense heat of the surrounding atmosphere, drove every living thing hundreds of yards away, and held undisputed sway. Huge tongues of flame shot hundreds of feet into the air, towering toward the crests of the surrounding hills, their tips capped with masses of black smoke that rolled away to the east in smothering clouds.

The plant was a sort of shipping station for the Standard Oil Co. Stock that was collected all through the south was stored there, and shipped as from a central point, as necessity required. The only men, therefore, employed about the place were a few who inspected, weighed and sorted the stuff, as it was received, and a foreman. At dusk Tuesday evening the last tank, which contained 5,000 barrels of turpentine was burning, throwing out intense heat and tossing volumes of coal black smoke upward into the air. Here and there a pile of oil-soaked wood was blazing, illuminating the smoke as it rolled away. The fire covered an area almost 1,000